

# Alaska Local and Regional Information

## Workforce Info

### Goodnews Bay

Goodnews Bay is a second class city located on the north shore of Goodnews Bay at the mouth of Goodnews River. It is about 115 air miles south of Bethel. Goodnews Bay is part of the Bethel Census Area.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 225, a loss of about 5 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 64 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 58 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Gaming Dealers than any other occupation.

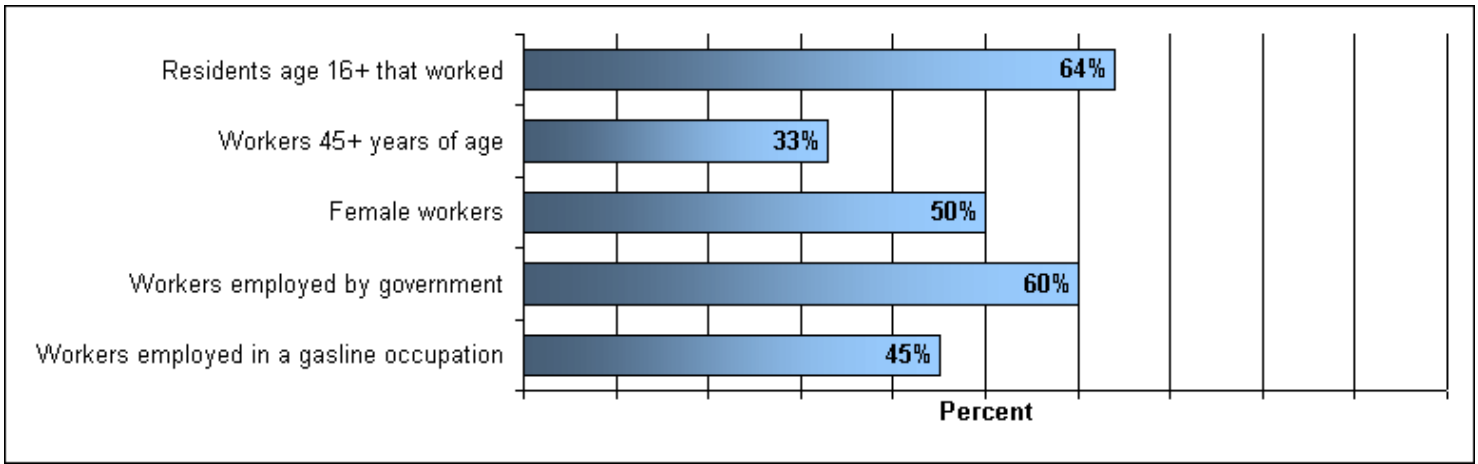
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

#### Goodnews Bay Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	165	Total wages	\$1,813,596
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	105	Private	42
Male	53	State government	2
Female	52	Local government	61
Age 45+	35	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	23	Peak (4th) quarter workers	84
		Percent working all 4 quarters	46.7%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	30	Some construction	28
		At least 1 year construction	11
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	6
New hires	52	Worked in an <b>AGIA</b> occupation	94

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## 2008 Residents

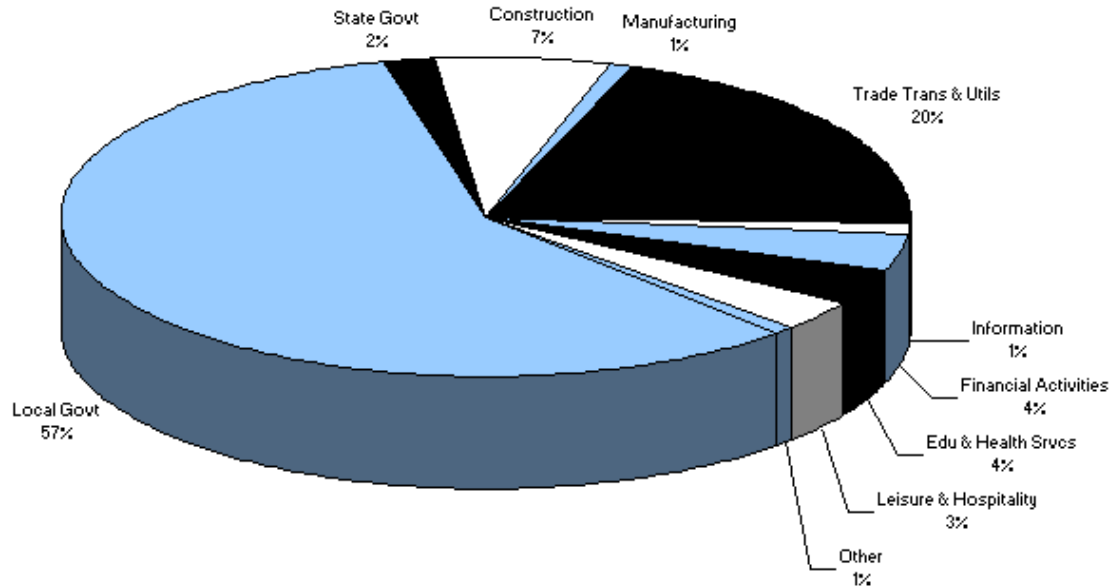


## Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Gaming Dealers	9	88.9%	1	0
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers <b>AGIA</b>	8	50.0%	2	1
Carpenters <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	6	0.0%	2	0
Teacher Assistants	6	83.3%	3	2
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	6	66.7%	1	1
Office Clerks, General <b>AGIA</b>	6	83.3%	0	0

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## Resident Workers by Industry



### Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	0	0.0%	0	0
Construction	7	14.3%	0	0
Manufacturing	*	*	*	*
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	21	57.1%	7	4
Information	*	*	*	*
Financial Activities	*	*	*	*
Professional and Business Services	0	0.0%	0	0
Educational and Health Services	*	*	*	*
Leisure and Hospitality	*	*	*	*
State Government	*	*	*	*
Local Government	61	52.5%	19	11
Other	*	*	*	*
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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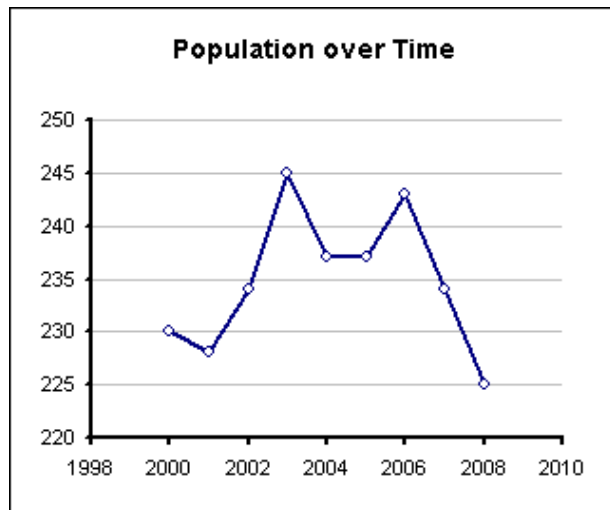
### Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	11	11	13	19

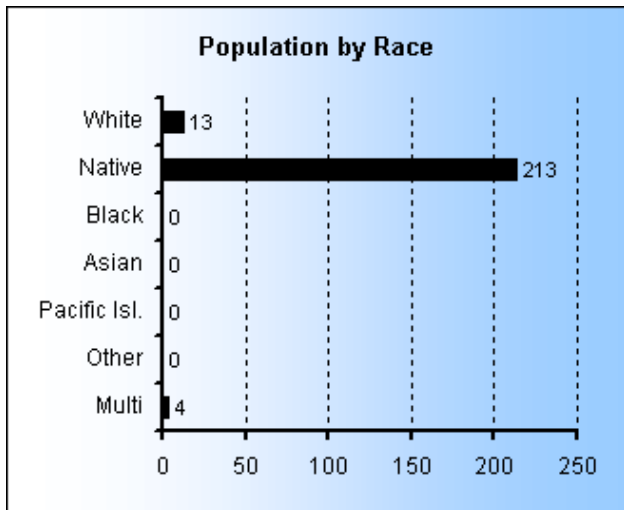
\*\*UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

## Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Lower Kuskokwim School District
Goodnews Bay Traditional Council
Mumtram Pikkai Inc
City of Goodnews Bay
Goodnews Bay Water & Sewer Pro
Dowland Construction Inc
Bristol Bay Area Health Corp
Kuitsarak Inc
Arviq Inc
Assoc of Village Council Pres
Big 8 Energy LLC
State of AK (excludes U of A)
Coastal Villages Region Fund
Goodnews River Lodge LLC
GCI Communication Corp
Native Village Of Goodnews Bay Water & Sewer
Arctic Circle Air Service Inc
SOA/Volunteer Fee Agents
Wendys Old Fashioned Hamburger
Grant Aviation Inc
Knik Construction Inc
North Pacific Seafoods Inc
Flight Alaska Inc



2000 Census	
Median Age	30.7
Average Family Size	4.0
Average Household Size	3.2
Per Capita Income	\$6,851
Median Family Income	\$21,563
Median Household Income	\$16,250



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section  
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